COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Dant Palmer, years ago a resident of this place and vicinity, has been a guest here, several days during the past week.

Dr. H. M. Eaton and bride arrived here from Fairdale, Ill., and are moving in rooms of A. J. Pease's house.

Jim Grapes is laid up from the effects of a cut on the hand, made by a knife. Blood poisoning set in and he is in a bad condition.

There is a strong probability that the fair association will build a fine new floral hall the coming year. It is needed badly.

Corn is mostly all gathered. Farmers have had nice weather to pick corn in, not many frosts, even, to make their hands sore.—Mail-Press.

GREELEY.

Orin Baker is at home.

The Iowa Telephone Co. are working a big gang of men at this place.

The hotels are both over run and are sending roomers away.

Quite a number of our citizens visited L. G. Clute Monday.

The Greeley independent telephone company have a line now to Oneida and the toll charge is only 10 cents.

Conductor John Green, a well known conductor on this road, was killed last night in Stone City. He attempted to release a brake and the force threw him between the cars severing both legs, causing death in a few hours.

Mark Hanna says that he is in favor of the trusts: that they are purely business affairs and should be kept out of politics. We always supposed that the office of politics is to regulate business matters for the good of the people, and now Hanna tells us that they must be kept separate. We wonder what Mark's idea of the purposes of politics are. It seems that he is a little anarchistic in his views. The sooner he is unloaded from the republican band-wagon the better for party and people.—Home Press.

RYAN.

Wm. Stare, of Hopkinton, was a guest at the home of C. Brauer, Sunday.

Chas. Hickatheir took a fast ride Saturday, covering the distance from main street to his home in about twenty seconds, and breaking all previous records. While driving through town his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Hickatheir was thrown from the wagon but luckily escaped without injury with the exception of a few slight bruises. But little damage was done.

Geo. Zellicoffer, of Dubuque, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ida McCloud, who is attending school at Epworth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Donavan and daughter, of Cascade, were in town Saturday.

R. M. Merriam has disposed of the house and lot recently purchased of Thos. Drummy, to Allen Haight who has already taken possession.

N. Whitnell was a Cedar Rapids visitor Wednesday.

M. Beacom disposed of his stock of dry goods to F. B. Dickey & Co., of Hazel Green, last week.

A. D. Hanson, of Cedar Rapids, was calling on our merchants Friday.

Mrs. Hennesey, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kinley.

A spire is being erected on the Catholic church here, which will improve the appearance of the church considerably.

HOPKINTON.

William Delosh, of Wykoff, Minnesota, has been here this week visiting his parents.

The citizens of Hopkinton tendered to Sergt. Joseph Dewald a right royal reception on last Monday night.

Mrs. Welch, of Smith Center, Kansas, who has been visiting for a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Colyer, returned home this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap has been quite sick during the past week.

Aaron Richardson and wife visited in Langworthy over Sunday.

Miss Lena Barker visited with friends at Greeley, Saturday and Sunday.

David Smith is visiting friends in the vicinity of his old home near Center Junction, this week.

Z. A. Williamson, a son of Thos. Williamson, accompained by his brother-in-law, C. W. Culver, was here last week the guest of relatives and old acquaintances. They were enroute to points in Wisconsin where they will visit before returning to their home in Albion, Nebraska.

On Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:30 occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Lepley, daughter of Chas. Lepley and wife, to Mr. Fred K. Main, both parties of this city. Rev. D. C. Mackintosh performed the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride, only immediate relatives being present. The bride and groom are both too well known here to need any introduction. Miss Lepley has been a member of the social circles here and held in high esteem by a large number of admirers. She will make a very useful and capable housewife. Mr. Main is one of Hopkinton's brightest and most promising young men and stands high in the minds of the community at large. Mr. and Mrs. Main will at once go to housekeeping at Prairieburg, where he is principal of the schools. May they be happy and prosperous is the wish of many friends.

Miss Ethel Squires, the youngest daughter of Salem Squires, of Hazel Green, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford Willard, also of Hazel Green, on last Tuesday. The bride is well known in that locality and there has a large circle of friends. The groom, Mr. Willard, is a young man of good habits and industrious. His friends, many of whom he has gained hereabouts, offer best wishes for future happiness and prosperity. The ceremony was performed at Manchester, November 21 at four o'clock, p. m. We understand that Mr. Willard will work the Salem Squires farm the coming year.—Leader.

EARLVILLE.

Wednesday, November 22, W. H. Norris, E. M. Carr and H. F. Arnold, of Manchester, referees of the Kenny estate sold the lands belonging to the estate in North Fork township to the following parties: J. E. Kenny, eighty acres at $36.25 per acre; Cyrus Kenny, forty acres at $40; John Gibbs the homestead quarter section at $56.50. Mrs. S. E. Kenny bought the house and lot in town at $1000.

Mr. Rose, of Beloit, Lyon county, Iowa, a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. T. Carpenter visited here a few days last week.

Robert Carty has quit working in W. L. Bender's store.

W. I. Millen went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days seeing the sights.

Gus. Philipp, of Manchester, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Cruise and son returned from Dubuque Thursday morning where they visited Mrs. Cruise's brother J. F. Merry.

Caro Millen and Arthur Murley are home from Epworth for a short vacation. Miss Sadie Bell, of Almoral who is also attending school at Epworth, stopped off here Friday on her way home.

Wm. Eaton will open a Racket Store soon in the J. G. Cousins building.

The Fourteenth Semi-Annual Convention of the Delaware County Christian Endeavor was held at the Congregational church here Friday and Saturday. Rev. D. C. McIntosh, of Hopkinton, gave the opening address on Friday evening.

The Cedar Valley Creamery Co., of Cedar Rapids, have leased the creamery of the Farmer's Co operative Co., here and will make of it a skim station shipping the cream to Cedar Rapids. C. R. Fishtemeier is in charge at present.

The K. P. banquet and ball held on Wednesday evening was a success, the Knights proving themselves to be royal entertainers. Several from Manchester, Dyersville and other places were present.

Mrs. Pratt, formerly of Huron, S. D., and her daughter Gertrude, visited at the home of W. I. Millen, Tuesday.

C. M. Laxson made a trip to Cresco, last week where he looked over the farm recently purchased by Laxson Bros.

David Irmscher was home over Sunday from Independence where he is book-keeper for the Iowa Grocery Co.

Mrs. Zeitler spent last week in Dubuque.

Dennis O'Connell acted as night watch last week.

LAMONT.

Lee Bronson, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. O. G. Turner accompanied his daughter, Glenn to Oelwein Tuesday of last week.

George Wheeler, of Strawberry Point was in town Thursday on business.

Ray Wheeler, of Strawberry Point was in town Saturday.

Mary Brown went to Waterloo Tuesday Nov. 21

Mrs. A. Zemanek, of Oelwein, came Monday Nov. 20 and spent the week visiting relatives.

The dance that the W. O. W. are to give Thanksgiving will be in the Opera house.

Harris & Kulp are buying old iron in Lamont and paying $4.00 per ton. They are from Rock Island, Ill.

There was a family reunion in the Bracher home Saturday and Sunday.

We are to have two new stores in town soon.

Mrs Seward and son, of near Dundee visited in her parental home Thursday at H. Hilton's.

The Literary Hub met with Miss Landschulz at the home of Mrs. Thos. Kelsh Monday evening. The subject was the Pilgrims and origin of Thanksgiving clear down to the present day.

The Lamont Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Eva Hoffman Friday, afternoon, The subject is the Government of Russia, Religion of Russia and all about Russia.

Great excitement in Lamont Saturdays over football by the school boys.

Adolph Nedreau returned Friday from a very enjoyable trip to Montana where he visisted his three sons and families. He was greatly pleased with the country.

Miss Glenn Turner went to Independence Tuesday where she has a position as attendant in the hospital.

Mrs. Geo Foster returned home Thursday after visiting several weeks in Illinois at the home of her brother and mother.

Tressie Merkl, of Edgewood, came Thursday to visit her sister and family, Mrs. Claude Eaton.

Morton Lake returned home from Ames where he has been attending school, Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. B. Stimpson, of Stanley, visited her mother Thursday.

Mr. Burdelle McCormack and wife, of Fayette, visited in his sisters' homes, Mesdames Reed and Madden.

Mrs. Van Pelt returned to her home in Oelwein Friday after living in Lamont several months. She was the trimmer in O. G. Kenyon's millinery store.

There will be a shooting match in Lamont Wednesday. Every lover of such amusements come and enjoy the day.

Charles Preussner and wife, of near Dundee visited in her parental home last week at H. Hilton's.

Mrs. West Kenyon, of Arlington, visited in town several days last week. Mr. Kenyon came Wednesday.

Mesdames M. A. Field and Van Pelt visited in Manchester Wednesday.

A. J. Pease, of Strawberry Point was here Thursday looking after his houses and property.

Wm. Aubery and wife, of Hazleton visited in the home of Joseph Franks Sr. Saturday night and part of the day Sunday.

John Ticknor and wife, of near Dundee was in town Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. John Durham. Mrs. Durham went home with them. They want her to spend the winter with them.

THORPE.

Yes, we are here again after so long an absence, but it may be you haven't noticed that no items have chronicled from this busy little burg. But to get to business.

A nice big nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, Thursday morning. Mother and son are doing well.

"Till" Martin's new residence came very near being destroyed by fire last Monday. A paper hanger had been employed, who, after lighting his pipe carelessly threw the lighted match on the floor and left the building, coming back in a few minutes to find the room in flames. About $50 damage was done.

Victor Miller was visiting his home near Colesburg last week.

Charles Sullivan and wife expect to remove to Cascade in about three weeks.

Our schools commenced in this township to-day, Monday.

Clifford Ryan and Charles Barr each shipped a car of hogs to-day.

Mr. Brander, our railroad agent, has resigned and been succeeded by Mr. Needhart.

What has become of the Ehler correspondent? and Slocum, too.

COGGON.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon entertained her friend, Mrs. Gates from Manchester, over Sunday.

Just as we go to press we learn that John Coquillette, of Prairieburg, died about five o'clock last evening.

Tom Main and Mack Savage are in Chicago this week attending a sale of Black Polled cattle.

W. J. Dewoody, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewoody, left the latter part of last week for Seattle Wash., where he will spend the winter, and perhaps longer, if he likes the country.

Mrs. John Culbertson, a former resident of this place but now of Duluth, Minn, arrived here Friday evening, to visit with relatives and old acquaintances.

H. E. Morley is hauling walnut logs from this place to Arlington to finish out a carload for Mr Casebeer, who has the government contract for 500,000 walnut gun stocks.

U. T. Anderson, of Clarence, Iowa, has been elected principal of the Coggon schools to succeed C. B. Paul resigned. Mr. Anderson is a young man and comes with a good recommendation, and no doubt will be able to keep the schools up to their present high standard.—Monitor.

ONEIDA.

From appearances we judge two of our lads have been in Mr. Jordan's store learning how to paint. Presume they will not forget their first lesson.

A new telephone line is being put up between C. Hoag's and N. Griffith's, of Greeley.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Earlville, is visiting at G. B. Cox's.

Mr. Sargent and Mr. Storme delivered hogs to T. Dickson last Thursday.

A. B. Cox and family visited at Chas. Kellog's Saturday.

James Parker has his house nearly completed and presume it will be ready for occupancy before the new year.

Our little city is steadily making improvements. Mr. Jordy has recently purchased another lot of Mr. Hoag and intends to put up a building which will be occupied by a druggist. Mr. Parker sold another lot Friday to T. Dahl and Thomas Dickson is also improving in the way of a new warehouse.

Miss Strong, of Greeley, has been canvassing in this vicinity for books.

Mrs. A. Cox and wife, P. Hatch and wife and Mrs. Will Ryan attended the funeral of Miss Effa Cattron, in Earlville, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Cox is visiting friends and relatives in Earlville.

Mr. Dan Warner, a farmer living southwest of here, has recently purchased a new piano.

The Ladies Aid Society held a very profitable meeting with Mrs. James Cox last Thursday. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Jordy on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

There will be a basket social at the church next Thursday, Nov. 30th, in the evening. Everybody come and give thanks.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Miss Julia McCann went to Chicago last Wednesday.

W. H. Connell was an Edgewood visitor last Thursday.

Cornelius Scott, who has been on the sick list for a week or so, is convalescencing.

Mrs. Charles Robinson has also been on the retired list but is now some better.

Mr. Trowbridge has also been building some additions to his barn during the past week.

Augustus Shady, died at his home in this part of the city last Wednesday evening after a lingering illness. He had a stroke of paralysis eight years ago that affected his sight so that he became blind a year afterward. He has been a great sufferer for a long time, yet always manifested a kind and patient disposition. His last words were "God come take me home, have you forgotten me?" Mr. Shady was born in Brogusdorf, Germany, February 8, 1841 and was married to Miss Polere Heckbert in 1865. In 1883 he moved to Iowa and has since been a resident of Delaware county, and for more than 12 years lived in this city. He leaves an affectionate wife and four children, Mrs. Phil Schmidt, of Plumb Creek, Mrs. T. T. Oliver, of Manchester Mrs. Fred Meyers, of Coffins Grove, and Max Shady, of this city. The funeral services were held at St Paul's church on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Eugene Melchert, of Ryan, officiating. The church was full of sympathizing friends and neighbors who listened with marked attention as the minister discoursed from the text in Romans-12-13. "The night is past the day is at hand."

Rev. Harnish preached last Sunday at the St. Paul church on the Amity of the christian church or family taking for his text Ephesians 3-14-15. Rev. Tuttle is expected to preach next Sunday at the usual hour.

PRAIRIE.

The weather is pleasant.

Mr. J. J. Mulvehill departed last Monday for Dubuque, where he intends taking a course of study at Bayless College. John is an excellent young man, and we wish him success.

Mr. John McElroy arrived home last week from Minnesota.

Miss Mayme McMahon is visiting friends at Farley.

Mrs. John Antowien, of Placid, Ia., is visiting at the Haennig home.

Wm. Behan and wife visited friends in this section last Sunday.

Miss Anna Welch commenced school last Monday in district No. 3.

Mr. Lewis Mulvehill, who is attending school at Manchester, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. J. E. Davis, of Manchester, visited friends in this section last Sunday.

Miss Mayme Annis commenced school last Monday in district No. 6.

Mr. James Mulvehill is visiting friends in Dubuque.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Joseph Gebhard went to Luxemburg Sunday to visit his father in-law, John Henkels.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wessels, of Bancroft, arrived here Saturday and went to Petersburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wessels' mother, Mrs. Katharina Lammers.

Rudolph Lammers, of Remsen, arrived here last Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Katharina Lammers.

John Hildebrand, of Petersburg, was here Saturday on his way home from a week's visit with his relatives, the Krogman's and John Ploesel.

Ed. Rubly left for Chicago Wednesday, where he will visit his brother John B. Rubly and family, for a number of days and will also take in the sights of the "Windy City."

John Hennekes returned from the northwest last Tuesday, where he had been for several weeks, and while there he bought another farm. He now owns five large farms in the northwest, three of them are near Adrian, Minnesota where his two sons live.

N. Steger, of Holy Cross, came down Friday to visit his parents, Joseph Steger and wife, and on Saturday left for Northfork, where they visited with P. Even and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald sr., of New Vienna, left last Tuesday for Zell, South Dakota, where they will visit their relatives, Henry Fangmann and wife, for ten or twelve days. While going they will stop at Granville to visit relatives for a few days.

Frank Heying and Miss Helena Keuter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Holy Trinity church at Luxemburg on Tuesday morning, Nov. 21, 1899, by the Rev. Father Oberbroeckling. A pleasant wedding was held at the home of the groom's parents on their farm southwest of town which was much enjoyed by relatives and friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heying and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Keuter, and are highly respected and popular among the people in this vicinity. The Commercial scribe joins their host of friends in wishing groom and bride long life and continuous happiness.

Mr. Henry Sassen and Mrs. Katie Willenborg were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg, on Tuesday morning, November 21, 1899, by the Rev. Father Rottler. After the ceremonies were over at the church a pleasant reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, attended by relatives and a few near friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sassen, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. Willenborg. They are both much thought of and enjoy the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends in this vicinity, who join us in wishing them long life with all the blessings mankind can enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sassen will settle on their farm and commence housekeeping at once.

Mrs. Katharina Lammers died quite suddenly at the home of her son Henry Lammers last Friday, Nov. 18. She was taken sick Thursday evening while going to bed. Dr. Wilson, of Colesburg, was called immediately and pronounced it paralysis of the heart and old age She soon recovered from the first attack, but Friday morning grew worse and the priest called and administered the last sacraments to her. At 7 o'clock p. m. she died. She will be greatly missed by her neighbors and all who knew her, for she was kind and always the first on hand when help was needed. She was born at Hanover, Germany, in 1827, immigrated to this country in 1849 and settled at Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was married to Mr. John Lammers. After living there two years Mr. Lammers bought a soldier's claim and departed for Iowa, settling at New Vienna. After living there for some time he bought a farm in Dixon settlement, where they lived to the time of their death. Mr. Lammers died 12 years ago at the age of 65 years. They were both well known and enjoyed a large circle of friends. Deceased is survived by six children as follows: G. Lammers, of Beloit, Wisconsin, Rudolph, of Remsen, Katie, now Mrs. John Ronebaum, of St. Benedict, Kansas; Mary, now Mrs. F. Naber, of New Vienna; Susan, now Mrs. Barney Wessells, of Bancroft, and Henry who resides on the homestead, who mourn the loss of a kind mother, and were all here with the exception of G. Lammers, of Beloit. They have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place at Petersburg last Monday and was largely attended by mourning relatives and friends.—Commercial.

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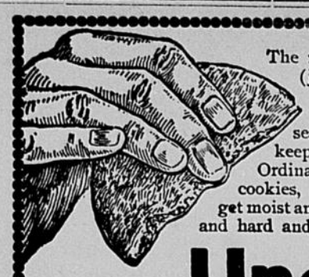

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, } ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Lechtenberg, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

HENRY VICTOR LECHTENBERG, Administrator.

Dated November 15th, 1899.

HENDERSON, HURD, LINEHAN & KIESEL, Attorneys for Administrator.
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New Edition of Copp's Settlers Guide.

The twenty-first edition of COPP'S SETTLER'S GUIDE, a popular exposition of our public land system, is before us. It is edited by HENRY N. COPP, of Washington, D. C., the well known land attorney. Its price is only 25 cents. Mr. Copp desires the addresses of all union soldiers who made homestead entries before June 1874, of less than 160 acres. He has a matter of interest for their consideration.

In the District Court of Iowa, In and for Delaware County, December Term A. D., 1899.

Newton Lawton, as guardian of Samuel Lawton, Josiah G Simpson, Ada Cousins, Thomas J Lawton and Newton Lawton, plaintiffs, vs Mrs William N. Hambleton, Isaac Douglass, Inez Elizabeth Crestner Mary Ellen Dewoody, Ines Chisner, Inez Chistner, Mary Dewoody Josina Simpson, and The Unknown Claimants of the North fractional half of the Northwest quarter of Section One, Township Eighty six, North Range six West of the Fifth P. M., and the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty six, Township Eightyseven, North Range Six, West of the fifth P. M. defendants.	ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO SAID DEFENDANTS:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware county, Iowa the petition of the above named plaintiffs claiming that they are the absolute owners in fee of the real estate above described and alleging:

That William N Hambleton was an unmarried man on October 13, 1868, at the time he executed and delivered to Charles Wheeler a warrantee deed of the North fractional half (½) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section one (1), Township Eighty six (86) North Range Six (6), West of the Fifth P. M., in Linn county, Iowa.

That the debt secured by a mortgage on said real estate made and executed on the 10th day of November, 1869 by John Glade to Isaac Douglass and which mortage is recorded in Liber 10 on page 94 in the recorder's office of said Linn County, has been paid and that said mortgage should be satisfied of record.

That one, Isaac C Douglass, was on the 10th day of November, 1869, the owner of said real estate and on that day conveyed the same by warrantee deed to one, John Glade. That said Douglass was at the date of said conveyance, as petitioners are informed and believe, an unmarried man; that if he was then married, the name and residence of his wife and the residence of her heirs, if she has dec ased, are unknown to plaintiffs.

That one, Alexander Benchoter, was on the 1st day of May, 1865, tae owner in fee of the southwest quarter(¼) of section thirty-six (36), township eighty seven (87), north range six (6) west of the fifth p m in Delaware county, Iowa, except two (2) acres and sixty four (64) rods in the southwest corner thereof. That by the will of said Benschoter, his daughters, the defendants, Inez Elizabeth Crestner and Mary Ellen Dewoody, on said 1st day of May, 1865, became the owners in fee of said real estate, subject to the support therefrom of their grandmother, Diena Benschoter. That said Diena Benschoter has since deceased, and before her death she quit claimed her interest in the said real estate to said Inez Elizabeth Crestner and Mary Ellen Dewoody, who on the 3rd day of October, 1877, duly conveyed same to Malinda Lawton.

That the mortgage on said last described premises, made by Byron Lawton to Malinda Lawton and recorded in book 6 of Mortgages on page 212 in recorder's office of said Delaware county, has been satisfied and should be released of record.

That the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim title now are, and for more than ten years last past have been, in continued, actual, open, adverse, exclusive, visible, and notorious possession of all of the real estate hereinbefore described, and that abstracts of the title to said real estate are attached to plaintiffs said petition.

And praying that the title and estate of the plaintiffs in and to all of the real estate hereinbefore described, be established against the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and all unknown claimants to same, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to the plaintiffs, or either of them, in and to said premises or any part thereof: that the title to all of said real estate be quieted in plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

And that unless you appear and answer or plead thereto on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term, being the December, 1899, term of said court, which will commence at Manchester on the 25 day of December, 1899, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of November, A D 1899.

BRONSON & CARR, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Upon reading the foregoing Notice, the same is hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that it be published for six (6) consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Delaware county, Iowa.

Manchester, Iowa, November 7, 1899.

9-4t A. S. BLAIR, Judge of the 10th Judicial District of Iowa.

Puerto Rico.

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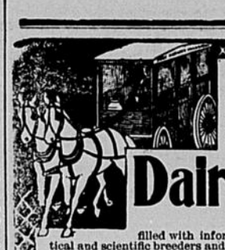

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